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the Legitymacja Osobista would be compared by the agent with the person's actual face, and fingerprints of the forefinger of both the right and left hands would be taken. However, these fingerprints were not affixed to the identity card but to the documents which remained in the possession of the MO. After the above procedure had been completed, the person would hand over to the Militia agent the Karta Meldunkowa (having been issued by the soltys in his place of residence), and the information contained in this Karta would be written down on the new identity card. After all these steps had been completed, the person obtained his new identity card by handing over to the Militia agent 9.00 zloty-worth of postage stamps.

5. "Those citizens who did not report to the MO of Karpacz on the date indicated in their summons had to go to the Militia of Jelenia Gora (situated as of 15 December 1952 on Grudnia Street) where new identity cards were issued to them in the same manner as described above.

Documents Necessary to Enter Border Zone of Karpacz

6. "The following documents were necessary As of September 1953 for the following types of people entering a border zone:

- a. For Poles already in possession of the new identity card (Legitymacja Osobista), only a Przepustka (Permission Card issued by the municipality, called starostwa in Polish, which was the person's place of residence).
- b. For Poles not yet in possession of the new Legitymacja Osobista, one of the following documents was necessary:
 - 1) Zwiaskowa Legitymacja Czeonkowska, which is the equivalent of a working permit and is necessary nowadays for everyone who works. It was necessary to have the stamp of Zaplocono affixed to every page.
 - 2) Legitymacja Stuzbowa (Duty Identity Card)
 - 3) Legitymacja Ubezpieczalni (issued by the State Medical Institution); a photograph must be attached.

In addition to one of the three documents listed above, the person had to have a Przepustka and the Karta Meldunkowa.

- c. For State Institution employees whose work required them to enter a border zone, the Przepustka was issued by the State Institution.
- d. For State Institution employees who entered a border zone on vacation, Przepustkas having been issued through normal channels by the starostwa (municipality) were necessary.
- e. For foreigners, valid passports issued by home country, a rose-colored type of Karta Meldunkowa (the ones for Polish citizens were larger and colored white), and a Przepustka were necessary.

7. "A person entering the border zone on a bus going from Jelenia Gora to Karpacz would encounter the first road-block (consisting, for instance, of a bar across the road) prior to entering the Kowary locality. This road block was situated near a large power plant on the left-hand side of the main road to Kowary. The road-block came immediately after the power plant and near it was a small house for the sentry. Surveillance of documents was made by the WOP troops (border zone troops similar to the Rumanian Graniciari).

similar WOP troops were stationed in the village of Wilcza Poreba. The second road-block was located just outside the city limits of Karpacz. Here, documents were again examined by WOP troops."

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